# LINCOLN GARDENS OWNERS INC. (A COOPERATIVE HOUSING CORPORATION)

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

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## TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND SHAREHOLDERS OF LINCOLN GARDENS OWNERS INC.

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have audited the accompanying balance sheets of Lincoln Gardens Owners Inc. as of December 31, 2006 and December 31, 2005, and the related statements of operations and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements and schedules are the responsibility of the Corporation's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and schedules based on my audit.

I conducted the audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements and schedules referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Lincoln Gardens Owners Inc. as of December 31, 2006 and December 31, 2005 and results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

As discussed in the notes to the financial statements, the Corporation has not estimated the remaining lives and replacement costs of common property and, therefore, has not presented information about the estimates of future costs of major repairs and replacements that will be required in the future that the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants has determined is required to supplement, although not required be a part of, the basic financial statements.

My audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information included in Schedules 1 to 8 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

STEVEN J. MAUCERI, CPA

Brooklyn, NY February 16, 2007

## **BALANCE SHEETS**

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	2006	200 <u>5</u>
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 46,495	\$ 17,406
Cash-operating account		,
Reserve funds	94,831	75,931
Shareholders' arrears	8,626	9,871
Mortgage escrow	. 698	
Garage rent receivable	1,500	1,240
Prepaid expenses-Schedule 1	144,058	134,663
Total Current Assets	296,208	239,111
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PROPERTY NET – NOTE 4	2,099,489	2,190,853
OTHER ASSETS		
Deferred financing costs (Net)	37,719	45,523
Investment in NCB Stock - Note 6	4,531	4,531
Total Other Assets	42,250	50,054
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Total Assets	\$ 2,437,947	\$ 2,480,018
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LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDI	ERS' EQUITY	
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable/accrued expenses-Schedule 2	\$ 52,623	\$ 47,125
Due to Sponsor	205,283	195,815
Deposits payable	5,459	872
		8,022
Line of Credit	8,022	
Mortgage principal payable	<u>16,300</u>	<u>15,100</u>
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Total Current Liabilities	287,687	266,934
LONG TERM LIABILITIES		
Mortgage principal payable-Note 5	1,926,010	1,940,230
Moligage principal payable-140te 5	1,720,010	1,770,2250
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Total liabilities	2,213,697	2,207,164
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STOCKHOLDERS	' EQUITY	
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Capital stock-Common - 99,000 Authorized		
85,452 Issued and Outstanding @		
\$ 1.00 par value	85,452	85,452
Contributed capital in excess of par value	1,335,966	1,322,946
Accumulated Deficit	(1,197,168)	(1,135,544)
Total stockholders' equity	224,250	<u>272,854</u>
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	<u>\$ 2,437,947</u>	\$ 2,480,018

## STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

## FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,

	2006	<u>2005</u>
INCOME		
Income from Shareholders		
Maintenance charges	\$ 995,429	\$ 982,726
Less: Contributions		
for Mortgage Amortization	(13,020)	(13,178)
•	982,409	969,548
Laundry	13,577	14,614
Garage rental	93,551	81,781
Total income from shareholders	1,089,537	1,065,943
Other Income		
Miscellaneous	7,114	2,620
Interest income	4,568	3,068
TOTAL OTHER INCOME	11,682	5,688
TOTAL INCOME	1,101,219	1,071,631
COST OF OPERATIONS		
Administrative expenses-Schedule 3	124,510	130,930
Operating expenses-Schedule 4	363,442	437,533
Maintenance expenses-Schedule 5	77,197	45,398
Taxes-Schedule 6	339,348	315,207
Financial expenses-Schedule 7	<u>131,563</u>	134,846
Total cost of operations	1,036,060	1,063,914
INCOME (LOSS) FROM OPERATIONS BEFORE		
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION	65,159	7,717
Depreciation and Amortization -Schedule 8	(126,783)	(126,270)
NET (LOSS) FOR THE YEAR	(61,624)	(118,553)
ACCUMULATED DEFICIT – BEGINNING OF YEAR	(1,135,544)	(1,016,991)
ACCUMULATED DEFICIT - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ (1,197,168)</u>	<u>\$ (1,135,544)</u>

See notes to financial statements.

## STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

## FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Loss for the year  Adjustments to reconcile  net loss to cash provided/ (used in) operating activities:	\$ (61,624)	\$ (118,553)
Non cash item: depreciation and amortization	126,783	126,270
(Increase) decrease in: Shareholders' Arrears Mortgage Escrow Prepaid Expenses Garage rent receivable	1,245 (698) (9,395) (260)	(2,173) 15,887 (10,692) 260
Increase (decrease) in: Accounts payable/accrued expenses Due to Sponsor Deposit garage remote control	5,498 9,468 <u>4,587</u>	5,586 
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>75,604</u>	16,297
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:  NCB stock - net  Acquisition of building improvements	(27,615)	975
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	(27,615)	975
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES Payments of Long-term debt Proceeds fro Capital Contributed for Mortgage Amortization	(13,020) 13,020	(13,178)
Net cash provided (used) by financing activities	0	**************************************
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	47,989	17,272
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS- BEGINNING OF YEAR	93,337	76,065
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 141,326</u>	\$ 93,337
CASH PAID DURING THE YEAR FOR: Interest Income taxes	\$ 131,563 \$ 3,907	\$ 134,846 \$ 1,661

See notes to financial statements

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## DECEMBER 31,

		<u>2006</u> <u>2</u>			<u>2005</u>
	SCHEDULE 1				
PREPAID EXPENSES  Real estate taxes		\$	84,223	\$	80,534
Water/sewer			41,873	•	37,027
Insurance			17,962	***************************************	17,102
TOTAL		\$	144,058	<u>\$</u>	134,663
	SCHEDULE 2				
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSI	E				
Fuel Fuel		\$	21,492	\$	29,501
Insurance			7.160		7,152 2,892
Electricity and gas			3,168 488	٠.	2,892 568
Exterminating			2,284		808
Supplies Elevator maintenance			3,186		1,200
Plumbing repairs			1,030		
Payroll taxes			-		1,504
Water/sewer		•	15,000		
Repairs			1,500		
Legal			975		-
Auditing		P	<u>3,500</u>		3,500
TOTAL		\$	52,623	<u>s</u>	47,125
	SCHEDULE 3				
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES		ф	26.000	r	22.000
Management fee		\$	26,000 3,500	\$	32,800 3,500
Auditing			9,698		6,350
Legal and Professional			2,026		0,550
Stationery, printing, miscellaneous administrative expenses			8,467	•	5,432
Telephone and beeper			1,808		2,844
Insurance			75,037		80,004
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TOTAL		\$	124,510	<u>\$</u>	130,930

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## DECEMBER 31,

	5CHEDULE 4	<u> </u>	<u>2006</u>		2005
OPERATING EXPENSES Utilities					
Fuel		\$	148,679	\$	150,393
Electricity and Gas			31,403		28,225
Water and sewer charges			78,900		72,974
			258,982		251,592
Payro[]					
Payroll			84,328		146,208
Payroll taxes			10,601		17,616
Employee benefits			9,531		22,117
•			104,460	~···	185,941
TOTAL		\$	363,442	\$	437,533
	SCHEDULE 5				
	<u> </u>				
MAINTENANCE EXPENSES					
Building Exterior		\$	11,860	\$	
Plumbing repairs			6,820		6,619
Exterminating			4,888		6,268 14,429
Elevator maintenance and repairs			12,045 31,364		9,399
Miscellaneous repairs			3,316		1,740
Supplies and janitorial materials Permits and fees			1,595		993
Grounds contracts			5,309	•	5,950
Grounds commacis					
TOTAL		<u>\$</u>	77,197	<u>s</u>	45,398
	<u>SCHEDULE</u>	<u>6</u>			
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TAXES  New York City real estate taxes		\$	335,441	\$	313,546
New York City real estate taxes  New York State franchise taxes		Ψ	2,344	Ψ	750
New York City corporate taxes			1,563		911
TOTAL		\$	339,348	<u>\$</u>	315,207
	SCHEDULE	7	^		
PRIANCIAL PUBENICES					
FINANCIAL EXPENSES  Interest on mortgages payable		\$	131,563	\$	134,846
TOTAL		\$	131,563	\$	134,846
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See Notes to Financial Statements.

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			2005		
	SCHEDULE 8				
DEPRECIATION  Building – 40 years straight-line Building improvements - various straight-line		\$	88,651 30,328	S	88,651 29,815
			118,979		118,466
AMORTIZATION  Deferred financing costs - 10 years straight-line			7,804		7,804
TOTAL		\$	126,783	\$	126,270

See Notes to Financial Statements.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **DECEMBER 31. 2006**

#### NOTE 1. ORGANIZATION

Lincoln Gardens Owners Inc. was incorporated on January 13, 1986 under the Business Corporation Law of the State of New York to qualify as a cooperative housing corporations defined in Section 216 of the Internal Revenue Code and corresponding provision of the New York State and New York City tax laws. The Corporation converted to Cooperative Housing on August 16,1988 pursuant to an offering plan accepted for filing by the Department of Law of the State of New York. The primary purpose of the corporation is to manage the operations of the land and buildings, owned by the Corporation, located at 144-40 to 144-50 38th Ave, Flushing, NY, containing 168 residential units and to maintain the common elements.

#### NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The summary of significant accounting policies of the Corporation is presented to assist in understanding the Corporation's financial statements. The financial statements and notes are representations of the Corporation's management who is responsible for their integrity and objectivity. These accounting policies conform to generally accepted accounting principles and have been consistently applied I the preparation of the financial statements.

#### A. Basis of accounting

The Corporation uses the accrual basis of accounting for both financial statement and tax reporting purposes. All maintenance charges are recognized as earned when assessed and expenditures are recognized when accrued.

#### B. Maintenance Fees

Tenant-Shareholders are subject to monthly assessments to provide funds for the Corporation's operating expenses, future capital acquisitions, and major repairs and replacements. Tenant-shareholder receivables at the balance sheet date represent maintenance fees due from tenant-shareholders. The Corporation's policy is to retain legal counsel whose assessments are thirty days or more delinquent. Any excess assessments at year end are retained by the Corporation for use in the succeeding year.

#### C. Depreciation

Property is stated at cost. The purchase price of the real property was allocated between land and building based on their respective assessed valuations for real estate tax purposes at the acquisition date. For tax purposes, the acquisition of the property is being reported as a tax-free exchange pursuant to Section 351 of the Internal Revenue Code. Maintenance, repairs and recurring replacements are charged to expense when incurred. Replacements which improve or extend the useful lives of the properties have been capitalized. Building, building improvements and equipment are being depreciated over their estimated useful lives using the straight-line method.

#### D. Deferred Costs

Deferred Costs consists of closing costs associated with the refinance of the mortgage, which are being amortized using the straight line method over a period of 10 years.

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### **DECEMBER 31, 2006**

#### NOTE 2. <u>SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u>, continued

#### E. Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flow the Corporation considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

#### F. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### G. Accounts Receivable Tenant Owners

An allowance for doubtful accounts receivable is not reflected in these financial statements inasmuch as, in the opinion of management, all of the accounts receivable are fully collectible.

#### H. Compensated Absences

Employees of the Company are entitled to paid vacation, paid sick days and paid personal days depending on the job classification, length of service and other factors as per their contract. Liability has been recorded in the accompanying financial statements. The Company's policy is to recognize the costs of compensated absences based on an estimate at year end.

#### NOTE 3. RESERVE FUND

The Sponsor was required to contribute to the Apartment Corporation at the date of conversion (See Note 1) \$315,000 to be segregated as a "Reserve Fund". This Reserve Fund is to be used exclusively for making capital repairs, replacements and improvements necessary for the maintenance of the building. At December 31, 2006 and December 31, 2005, the Reserve Fund consists of Money Markets accounts of approximately \$87,281 and \$75,931, respectively.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **DECEMBER 31, 2006**

#### NOTE 4. PROPERTY – NET

The land and building are stated at cost. Depreciation of the building and improvements for financial statement purposes is recorded on the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives.

	<u>2006</u>	2005
Land	\$ 609,538	\$ 609,538
Building	2,438,151	2,438,151
Building Improvements	749,114	<u>721,499</u>
Total	3,796,803	3,769,188
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(1,697,314)	(1,578,335)
Property/Improvements-Net	<u>\$ 2,099,489</u>	<u>\$ 2,190,853</u>

#### NOTE 5. MORTGAGE NOTE PAYABLE

On October 18, 2001, the Corporation refinanced its mortgage with NCB Mortgage Corporation in the principal amount of \$2,000,000. The mortgage bears interest at the rate of 6.75% per annum and requires a constant monthly payment of \$12,202, applied first toward interest and the remainder to principal. A final balloon payment of approximately \$1,706,020 is due at maturity on November 1, 2011. The mortgage is collateralized by the land and building owned by the Corporation.

No prepayment shall be allowed until November 1, 2011. Thereafter, the Loan may be prepaid in whole only, upon at least thirty (30) and not more than ninety (90) days' prior notice to NCB, which notice shall expressly set forth the date upon which such prepayment is to be made (the "Noticed Prepayment Date"). With respect to any such prepayment, the Corporation shall be subject to the payment of a prepayment fee. Prepayment in whole may be made without penalty during the ninety (90) day period preceding maturity.

Principal maturities of the mortgage notes payable during the next five years are as follows:

Year Ending December 31,

2007	\$ 16,30	90
2008	17,60	)()
2009	19,00	Ю
2010	20,60	Ю
Thereafter	1,868,8]	0
	<u>\$_1,942,3</u> ]	0

In addition, the Corporation obtained a revolving credit line from NCB Mortgage Corporation for \$500,000 requiring interest payments on the amounts advanced equal to 1.0% per annum above the Base Rate (interest established by NCB as its Commercial Loan Base Rate for its commercial loan facilities). Commencing October 18, 2001, monthly payments of principal and interest, shall be paid until its maturity on November 1, 2011 based on a 25-year amortization. As of December 31, 2006 and December 31, 2005 there was \$8,022 borrowing against the loan. Financing costs of \$78,040 incurred in connection with the mortgage refinancing have been deferred and are being amortized over the term of the mortgage

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **DECEMBER 31, 2006**

#### NOTE 6. STOCK IN NATIONAL CONSUMER COOPERATIVE BANK

The National Consumer Cooperative Bank Act requires borrowers from the bank to own Class B stock in an amount no less than one percent (1%) of the face amount of the line of credit at the time the loan is made. Upon payment in full of the mortgage loan, the bank will repurchase the shares of B stock at the par value of \$100 per share.

## NOTE 7. CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The Corporation maintains various bank and money market accounts which at times may exceed federally insured credit limits. The Corporation has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk with respect to such balances.

#### NOTE 8. ADDITIONAL PAID-IN CAPITAL

•		<u>2006</u>	2005
Beginning of Year Add: Contributed for Mortgage	\$	1,322,946	\$ 1,309,768
Amortization		13,020	13,178
End of Year	<u>\$</u>	1,335,966	\$ 1,322,946

#### NOTE 9. MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT

Effective November 1, 2005, the Apartment Corporation entered into a management agreement with Tribor Management Inc. (Tribor), located at 39-35 51st Street, Woodside, NY 11377. Under the terms of the agreement, Tribor is responsible for most of the administrative aspects of managing the Apartment Corporation. Effective November 1, 2005, the Apartment Corporation shall pay Tribor \$26.000 per annum, payable in equal monthly installments of \$2,166.67 per month. The agreement shall continue in force for a term of one year and will be automatically renewed from year to year until terminated.

#### NOTE 10. FEDERAL INCOME TAXES

For a number of years, the Internal Revenue Service, as well as state and local governments, has taken the position that real estate cooperatives are subject to Section 277 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Section 277 of the Code provides that a membership organization that is operated to provide services to members is permitted to deduct expenses attributable to the furnishing of services to the members only to the extent of the income derived during such year from its members. Section 277 permits a membership organization to reduce income from non-membership sources only by expenses incurred in generating this income. Accordingly, income from non-membership sources such as interest, commercial rental, professional apartment rental, etc., in excess of expenses properly attributable thereto, may be subject to Federal, State and City taxes.

During 1996, in a case involving a conventional cooperative, the United States Tax Court ruled that Subchapter T of the Internal Revenue Code, not Section 277, applies to housing cooperatives that qualify under Section 216 of the Internal Revenue Code. Subchapter T required allocations of patronage and non-patronage source income, and in some cases the allocations may not be clear. Pending further developments and court decisions no provision for income taxes resulting from the application of Section 277 or Subchapter T has been made in the attached financial statements.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **DECEMBER 31, 2006**

## NOTE 10. FEDERAL INCOME TAXES, Continued

Under the applicable provision of the Internal Revenue Code, Federal income taxes have not been provided in the statement of revenue and expenses for 2006 and 2005. Under the method it uses when preparing its Federal income tax return, the Corporation has available net tax operating loss carryforwards expiring through 2026.

## NOTE 11. FUNDING FOR FUTURE MAJOR REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS

The Corporation's governing documents do not require the accumulation of funds to finance estimated future major repairs and replacements.

The Corporation has not conducted a study to determine the remaining useful lives of the components of common property and current estimates of the costs of major repairs and replacements that may be required in the future. The board of directors has also not developed a plan to fund those needs. When funds are required to meet future needs for major repairs and replacements, the Corporation has the right to borrow, increase maintenance charges, pass special assessments, or delay repairs and replacements until funds are available. The effects on future assessments have not been determined.

#### NOTE 12. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

At December 31, 2006 and December 31, 2005, the Sponsor owned approximately 24.0% and 29.5%, respectively, of the outstanding stock of the Corporation. The Sponsor is current on all of its obligations due to the Corporation.